

## ANOTHER COAL MINE HORROR

### Coal Gas Explosion in Vulcan Shaft in Colorado Kills 38 Miners.-- Rescue Party Succeeds in Bringing Two Workmen to Surface Alive

Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 16.—Thirty-eight men were killed in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company today by an explosion of coal dust. The miners were rescued after the underground workings had caught fire. All of the victims were married, and all but six or eight were Americans.

Men in charge of the rescue work asserted tonight that it probably would be a day or two before the bodies could be recovered. Before sundown the mine had been cleared of gas and a thorough exploration of the wrecked workings was made. Many of the bodies were frightfully

## CONSTITUTION CIRCLE ELECTS

### Mrs. Nora Hennessey Heads the Circle for a Second Term.

The quarterly business meeting of the Constitution Circle, No. 294, Companions of Forest of America, was held in D. V. U. Hall on Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

The annual election of officers took place and the following will fill the

respective offices for the ensuing year:

Chief Companion—Mrs. Nora Hennessey, (Second Term.)

Sub Chief Companion—Mrs. Mary Kallher.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Ryan.

Financial Secretary—Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Perry.

Right Guide—Mrs. Alice Matison.

Left Guide—Mrs. Eleanor Coffey.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Margaret Shields.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Sadie Lynekey.

Trustees for three years—Mrs. Margaret M. Kelley.

The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting on January 6th and candidates will be initiated at that time. A social will follow the installation and initiation.

## GIVES A HEARING AT CONCORD

### Representatives of Gas Companies in Session With Public Service Commission.

A conference between the public service commission and representatives of the various gas companies through the state was held in the general committee room in the state house this forenoon. Rules and regulations concerning the standard unit of measurement, whether the candle or the thermal unit should be adopted, were discussed by various persons present. The hearing is the result of an extensive investigation, conducted by the commission's expert, some months ago.

General Manager Edward Seybolt of the local gas company was among those who attended the conference.

## WARWICK CLUB

### Celebrate 21st Anniversary of the Organization Tonight.

The Warwick Club have for several weeks been planning arrangements for their 21st anniversary, which takes place at its rooms tonight. According to the program of the evening the event promises to eclipse all previous entertainments given by the organization. The Boston ideals are down for the amusement end of the affair and a lot of local stars will appear during the social season. A fine repast will be served.

## OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Catherine Lee.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lee, wife of James Lee, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh, P. R., celebrating high mass of requiem. P. E. Kane rendered "Some Time We Will Understand," and Miss Katherine O'Leary sang "Face to Face." Burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of William P. Miskell. The pallbearers were William Hurlbert, Dr. John Leahy, James Morrissey, Frank Leahy.

## SEIZE MILLIONS OF TWO FAMILIES

### Villa in Official Decree Confiscates All Property of Terrazas, Sr., and the Creel Brothers, Including Banks, Estates, Mines and Personal Property

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 16.—All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr., Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, including banks, mines, vast areas of land, thousands of head of cattle, homes and personal effects, were ordered confiscated to the rebels in an official decree issued by General Francisco Villa today.

Mr. Terrazas, now a refugee in the United States is one of the richest men in Mexico and is said to be one of the most extensive landholders of the world.

The confiscated estate of the Terrazas and the Creel Brothers, his nephews, is valued at many millions of dollars. Enrique Creel was formerly ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

General Villa's decree issued at Chihuahua city was sent to Juarez and given out officially. It was intended as a notice that should the revolution succeed neither the Terrazas nor the Creel families will be allowed any indemnity for their losses.

The decree accuses the Creels and the Terrazas families of withholding taxation and of fomenting the treachery of Orozco and Huerta, and states that the property shall be given to the widows and orphans caused by

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## INSURANCE COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

### Officers Chosen for Granite State, Portsmouth and Piscataqua Fire Associations

The annual meetings of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, the Portsmouth Fire Association and the Piscataqua Fire Insurance Company were held this morning with the following results:

**Granite State Insurance Co.**

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Calvin Page; vice president, Joseph O. Hobbs; secretary, Alfred F. Howard; assistant secretary, John W. Emery; directors, Calvin Page, George H. Stowell, George N. Andrews, Fred H. Ward, J. W. Whittemore, Joseph O. Hobbs, Frederick M. Sise, William G. Everett, J. Arthur Brown, William C. Walton, Alfred F. Howard, John W. Emery, Wallace D. Smith.

**Portsmouth Fire Association.**

The Portsmouth Fire Association elected the following officers and the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared:

President, Calvin Page; vice president, Joseph O. Hobbs; secretary, Alfred F. Howard; assistant secretary, John W. Emery; directors, Calvin Page, Albert Wallace, Joseph O. Hobbs, Alfred F. Howard, John W. Emery, William C. Walton.

**Piscataqua Fire Insurance Co.**

The Piscataqua Fire Insurance Company elected the following officers and the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared:

President, Calvin Page; vice president, Joseph O. Hobbs; secretary, Alfred F. Howard; assistant secretary, John W. Emery; directors, Calvin Page, Albert Wallace, Joseph O. Hobbs, Alfred F. Howard, John W. Emery, William C. Walton.

## A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY

You can purchase a present for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother at this store. Something for Everybody.

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy holiday boxes, 3 in a box, 10c, 15c, 17c, 25c	Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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Books for Men; Books for Women; Books for Children. We will gladly cash Christmas Savings Club Checks.

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## HOSPITAL OPENED STEAMER IN COLLISION

### Building Cost \$300,000 and Has Been Under Construction Since 1910.

### Sinks Schooner on Long Island Sound and Is Obligated to Return to New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—The steamer Tennessee, bound from New York to Fall River with 500 passengers, was in collision on Long Island Sound early this morning and sank a schooner. The Tennessee was so badly damaged that she was obliged to return to New York.

The new naval hospital at the navy yard was officially opened today. The building is similar to the hospital at Chelsea, and Newport and has been under construction since January 17, 1910. The cost is estimated at \$300,000. The present hospital may be utilized as quarters for navy officers attached to this station and has been recommended as such by the department of public works.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Shelton will guarantee to teach the waltz and waltstep for \$5. The first two lessons gratis. School at Rehearsal hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The public schools close Friday for the holiday recess of two weeks.

Read the want ads.

## The Entire Store Is Aglow With The Spirit of Christmas

### THE NEW THINGS FOR 1914--ALL THE OLD TIME FAVORITES

### TOYS

Now the rush has started--don't delay buying. Think of the disappointed children Christmas morning if you put off buying.

#### DOLLS

Dressed Dolls from the little 10c dolls to the large almost child's size at 4.50. Undressed from 10c to 5.00. Dolls Furniture such as High Chairs, Pianos, Beds, Sets of Wash Boards, Cloth Dryers, etc.

Ask to see the new Cages with animals and birds in them.

Children's Blocks, Books, Games, Horns, Slaters, Carts, Horses and animals of every kind.

#### Jewelry, Notions, Perfumes, Etc.

Beaded Bags Silver Mesh, Vanity Purses, Gold Scarf Pins, Sterling Scarf Pins, Children's Rings, Children's Bracelets.

Thimbles 25c and 50c.

Tie Clips 25c and 50c.

Gold Clips 1.25.

Belt Pins 25c and 50c.

Bar Pins 25c and 50c.

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#### Every Department is overflowing with Christmas Gifts. Extra clerks to serve you. Save your time and money by coming here first.

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Oak	\$4.50
Mahogany	\$8.50
Mahogany	\$10.50

#### LADIES' DESKS

Golden Oak	\$8.50
Golden Oak	\$10.50
Golden Oak	\$15.00
Im. Mahogany	\$7.50
Im. Mahogany	\$12.50
Quartered Oak	\$15.50
Quartered Oak	\$22.50

#### THE FIRST SHOT.

Curley and O'Connell Differ on the History of the Revolution.

Ex-Congressman Joseph O'Connell, of Boston, noting the greater of less success with which Congressman Curley, blue pencil American history when he said the Boston Tea Party was "only a beer party," now comes forward with a proposition to remove the laurel from the embattled farmers of Concord and Lexington.

The first shot in the Revolution was not fired at Lexington, but in

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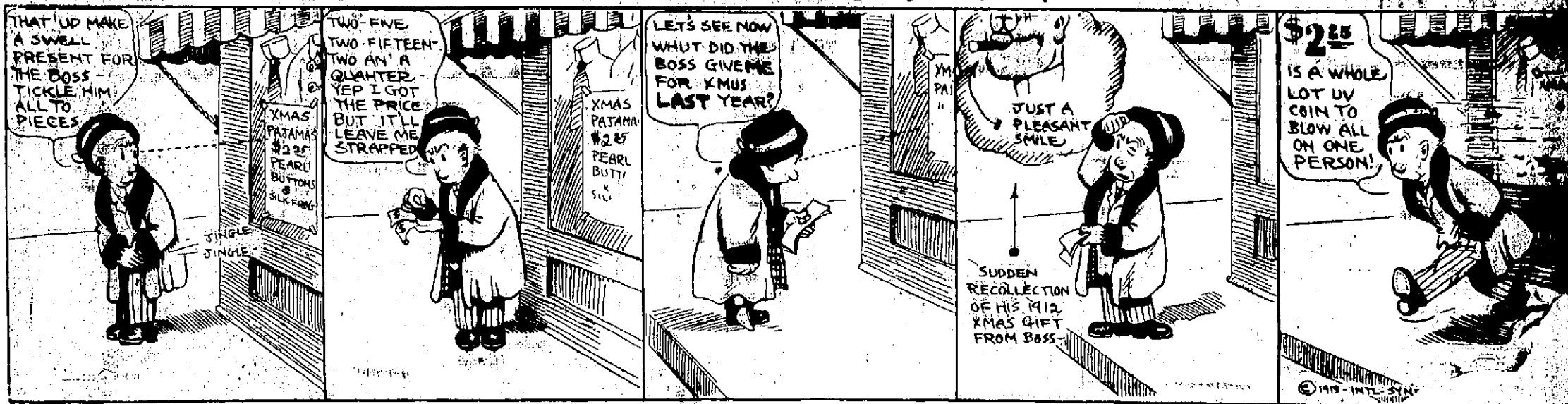
**UP STAIRS OPEN EVENINGS**



## SCOOP THE CUB'S REPORTER

## Christmas Is Getting Very Close, Scoop

BY HOF



## VOYAGE OF THE FLEET A BIG SUCCESS

The cruise has been a pronounced success from every viewpoint. Rear Admiral Badger declared himself yesterday as well pleased with the results. Not only have the Wyoming and the Arkansas, the newest super-dreadnoughts, received a genuine and thorough "smoking-down," but the officers have had a chance to study foreign ships, yards and engineering methods, and the men have had a holiday in three foreign countries. Every opportunity has been taken advantage of, in the fullest. The officers, more than glad to get home for the Christmas holidays, are free in their praise of the spirit in which they were received in foreign ports, especially in France, where practically everything was turned over to them. Instead of prices being raised by the shopkeepers as is usually the case, they were actually reduced to the American values. In Malta they were all guests of the Union Club of Valetta; in Naples the municipality provided automobiles to take them to Pompeii, Sorrento or wherever they wished to go; in Nice the casinos and theatres were thrown open to them free of

charge and rates were reduced from 50 to 75 per cent on all Italian and French railroads.

The return voyage was disturbed by fast flying rumors of trouble in Mexico, which will call for the flagship's presence in southern waters. Officers and men are anxious to get to the centre of any difficulty but they want to spend the Christmas holidays in New York. Although the ships, according to the present programme, are to stay in New York until Jan. 8 when they leave for their winter target practice and maneuvers at Guantanamo, an order was issued by Rear Admiral Badger forbidding the granting of leave for more than twenty-four hours. Rear Admiral Badger probably will make a trip to Washington tomorrow or Thursday to confer with Navy Department officials on the Mexican situation.

## Tours of Inspection.

Several official trips of inspection to navy yards and manufacturing establishments in Spezia, Florence and Turin were made by Lieutenant Commander Edward C. Kalbfus, fleet engineering officer; Richard D. Gatewood, fleet constructor, and Lieutenant Commander Harry J. Brinser, engineering officer of the Wyoming. Among these were the Fiat automobile works and the Diesel engine plant at Turin. The officers were greatly impressed with Italian engineering methods and the conduct of Italian manufacturing plants, of which they made a special study.

Most of the officers made automobile trips through northern Italy, France, Switzerland and up to Paris. The men went to Rome, Paris and Venice in large parties, but when the ships left Villefranche, on Nov. 30 there were not more than twenty stragglers reported among the eight thousand men of the fleet.

There was a thrilling spectacle when the vessels left Villefranche. The harbor, surrounded by the foothills of the Maritime Alps, is a natural amphitheatre, and all the afternoon the slopes and terraces were crowded with people, armed with flags. Hundreds came out in small boats and surrounded the vessels until they got under way. At four o'clock all the ships hoisted anchor, a band ashore struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," the Wyoming's band replied with the "Marseillaise," and then, with the thousands ashore and boat cheered and waved their farewells, the big ships moved majestically out into a glorious Riviera sunset. When the ships had rounded the point of Monteboron there were other thousands lining the waterfront of Nice to add their farewell.

## Bought no Supplies Abroad

The fleet has good news for Secretary Daniels. In their seven weeks' absence they steamed 9000 miles without buying an ounce of coal or provisions, a fact which both vexed and astonished the naval outfitters in some of the ports that were visited. The fleet's own colliers and supply ships furnished everything needed. The refrigerator ships are even bringing back part of the beef with which they started. This cruise probably established a record for economy. Virtually every ship performed better in this respect than the battleships of each class last year. All the supplies were carried on three colliers and one supply ship.

There are two cases of smallpox on the Ohio, which, with the Connecticut and the Kansas, left the fleet off the Azores and headed for Vera Cruz. The Ohio will go into quarantine at Guanahama. The two sailors who are sick caught the disease in a Mediterranean port. A coal passer, J. W. Crocker of Philadelphia, contracted the black measles at Marseilles and died before the Ohio passed Gibraltar. He was buried at sea. The only other death on the voyage was that of E. V. Donaldson, a seaman on the Arkansas, who was killed by a falling ventilator.

## INDICT MOTORMAN ROCK

Grand Jury at Springfield charged manslaughter in connection with wreck. Springfield, Dec. 16.—William Rock, motorman of the car which overturned in Wilmette, Oct. 4, killing three passengers was indicted on a charge of manslaughter by the Hampden County grand jury yesterday afternoon. No bill was brought against the conductor, William Toole.

## ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS MEANT NO DISRESPECT

Washington, Dec. 16.—Officers of the Order of Canaan sent assurances to Administration officials today that they entertained no spirit or purpose of hostility to President Wilson's Philippine policy when they gave their dinner last week, and gave the vesties and aulted on members of the Cabinet and other public officials. Rear Admiral Howard, honorary president of the order, today repudiated the work of the press agent who furnished advance stories about the dinner which declared that what was said and done was designed to show the "lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philippine Government." Admiral Howard said neither he nor any other officer knew such statements were being given out. Brigadier General Alshree, Brigadier General McIntyre and Admiral Howard conferred with Secretary Garrison today and promised to furnish a report of what occurred at the banquet. President Wilson's order for an investigation of the affair has created a great commotion in army and navy circles.

## GROWTH OF OYSTER FARMS.

Some of Them Now Cover From 5000 to 25,000 Acres.

The popular idea of the source of oysters is that they grow wild in creeks, estuaries, etc., and that men go out in little boats and catch them, a bushel or two at a time, somewhat as clams are caught. The general impression is that they grow naturally without cultivation, like blackberries or blueberries; but, like many other popular impressions, this is erroneous, except to a very limited extent.

Not one bushel in one thousand of mature oysters ready for market is found growing naturally. This applies to the product of the waters of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and to a less degree to Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Instead of growing naturally in the majority of these States, the artificial propagation, cultivation and planting of oysters on a large scale now produces more than 1000 bushels of mature oysters against one bushel of mature oysters growing wild.

Oyster farming is now a productive industry, as completely as is grain farming on the enormous grain fields of the West, where tens of thousands of acres are sown and harvested under one management. Oyster farming is well compared to grain farming, except that the growing of oysters is a far more complicated, expensive and hazardous enterprise than is the growing of grain.

A large oyster farm comprises many thousands of acres of land under from 15 to 75 feet of water in the great bodies of salt water, such as Narra-

gansett, Peconic, Gardiners, Great South, Delaware, and Chesapeake bays. Often these farms are situated several miles from the shore, so that a strong field-glass is required in order to identify the church spires, lighthouses, blimpies and other objects on the distant land, which are used for ranges in locating the boundaries of the oyster farms.

The small boats used in the catching of wild oysters would be useless in the propagation, planting or catching of the crops on these great oyster farms. The grounds are in some instances several miles in extent, and steamers and gasoline boats are employed in their cultivation; some of the large steamers are more than 150 feet in length, 30 feet wide, and carrying 3000 bushels of oysters per day, in water 30 to 60 feet deep—in other words, as deep as a six-story building is high.

These great oyster farms, comprising from 5000 to over 25,000 acres under one management, are often situated several miles from land, where the bottom is constantly swept by the deep, clean current of salt water, insuring the delicious purity of the product, which commands oysters to epicureans.—Lester's Weekly.

## Colds Cause Headache and Grip

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## TO REFUND RAILROAD BONDS

Concord & Claremont's Stockholders Vote Unanimously for \$500,000 Issue at Increased Rate.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Concord & Claremont Railroad, held in the Boston & Maine Railroad, in this city today, it was voted unanimously to issue \$500,000 30-year 5 per cent bonds to refund the same amount of 4-1/2 per cent bonds payable Jan. 1, 1914. Upon the petition of the directors for authority to issue the bonds, the State Public Service Commission announced a hearing for Dec. 23.

## SUN WORSHIPER TO JAIL

Judge Refuses Ottoman Hanish, New Trial and Fines Him \$2500

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Judge Mack in the Federal Court today refused to grant a new trial to Ottoman Zar Aduhit Hanish, leader of the Mundakhan Sun Worshipers cult, who was convicted of sending objectionable literature by express. He sentenced Hanish to serve six months in the Chicago House of Correction and fined him \$2500. Hanish's counsel were allowed an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

## BRITISH CABINET TAKES UP FAIR; MAY PARTICIPATE

This Expectation of the London Chronicle on the San Francisco Exposition.

London, Dec. 16.—The Daily Chronicle, which may be regarded as a Government organ, announces that the Cabinet Council yesterday discussed the question of British representation at the Panama Pacific Exposition. The Chronicle says that no decision was arrived at, but that it is confidently anticipated that the Government will not display a penurious spirit in a matter of such importance.

## FORTY MEN ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION.

Grand Junction, Col., Dec. 16.—An explosion today at the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, Col., east of here, is reported to have entombed between forty and fifty miners. The mine is owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## CONVICTED MURDERER IS LYNCED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Williston, N. D., Dec. 16.—Oliver Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the Williston County Jail by a mob today and hanged from a bridge near here.

## TO BE ARRAIGNED IN SUPREME COURT

The case of the Head & Dowd Co. of Manchester, N. H., against the New England Breeders' club, which originally built and owned Rockingham park at Salem, N. H., was scheduled to be argued before the United States supreme court Tuesday. Attorneys George H. Warren and Robert L. Manning of Manchester, N. H., appearing for the plaintiffs.

The Head & Dowd Co., contractors and builders, created all of the buildings at the track, and when, as it claims, it was unable to collect a balance of \$50,000 due it from the New York men, who composed the New England Breeders' club, it placed a mechanic's lien on the property. The case was first tried in the superior court at Manchester, then heard in the bankruptcy court and since that time has been through the circuit court of appeals up to the United States supreme court.

Judge Edward A. Adams it is understood is a candidate for city auditor.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS CABINET MEETING

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson had so far recovered from his attack of grippe that he attended the cabinet meeting held in the upper apartment of the White House, because Dr. Grayson insisted on keeping the president in an even temperature. Drayson thought it probable his patient would be able to go out alone tomorrow.

The meeting of the cabinet was the study made last night by the king the Emancipation Proclamation and the meeting of the cabinet.

There were particular subjects pressing importance. It was which required a cabinet meeting was brought about by the President's desire to get in touch with department heads again, after a week's absence from official business.

Maine raised over five million bushels of potatoes this year. Last year it raised over 100,000 bushels.

## Men, Bear in Mind

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50 Coats worth \$12.50, now	75c
25 Coats worth \$10.50, now	75c
25 Suits worth \$25.00, now	1.00
20 Suits worth \$20.00, now	1.00
20 Suits worth \$18.00, now	1.00
25 Suits worth \$15.00, now	1.00
20 Suits at	1.00
Serge Dresses worth \$5.95 for	1.00
A Lot of Dresses worth \$4.95 for	1.00
Corduroy Dresses worth \$6.95 for	1.00
Silk Dresses worth \$12.50 for	1.00
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Domestic House Dresses for	1.00

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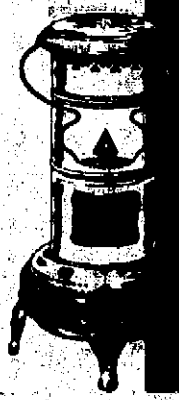
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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 17, 1913.

## Against the "Pork Barrel."

It is significant that several speakers at the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association in Philadelphia the other day placed themselves on record as against federal aid in road construction in the different states under any plan yet suggested. This was not because these men do not want everything possible done in the interest of good roads, but because they believe that those behind the federal aid proposition are more interested in the opening of "pork barrels" than they are in better highways.

One of the speakers said that if the government was to take part in road building it should have a commission to study and handle the work, and there should also be a commission in every state to study the local problems and be prepared to co-operate advantageously with the federal commission. It was agreed by those who spoke on the subject that an appropriation for government aid in road building until more careful study of the question has been made and a suitable plan of operations formulated would be a mistake.

And there are those who will question the propriety of the government engaging in road building under any circumstances. Good roads are a good thing. They are essential to the highest prosperity of any community, but there are some things which may properly be left for states and communities to work out in their own way and according to their own means, and road building would seem to be one of them.

The tendency toward paternalism in this country is becoming more pronounced every day, and it is one which many feel should be checked rather than encouraged.

## What the "Hello Girl" Knows.

One of our exchanges most truthfully says that the telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere. She knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows; she knows all our joys; she knows every girl that is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles; she knows of our strife; she knows every man who is mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with the boys; she hears the excuses each fellow employs; in fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell all she knows it would turn all our friends into bitterest foes; she would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she would let go her story which (gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she would get all the churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all days into sorrow and night; in fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew if she told the tenth of the things that she knew. Now don't let your head in a whirl when you think what you owe the telephone girl?

## No Dark Horse Winner.

A presidential primary may work out well, but it will make some important changes in present-day politics. For instance, we shall hear no more of dark horses, and it will be useless for favorite sons to get into the running. Only a candidate who has made a national reputation for himself, either in Washington or as governor of some important state, will stand any chance of emerging a winner in a country-wide primary.—Boston Globe.

## The Shop Window.

The dressing of the shop window has become an art in which men and women specialize. But our thought reacts to it as a sociological factor. Next to the newspaper, we wonder, is there any influence that reaches more minds than the almost infinitely varied display behind miles of plate glass in our city streets.—Chicago Post.

The Maine Senator will no doubt support Senator Gallinger's bill providing for a thousand-foot, million-dollar dry dock at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, since the dry dock would be built in Kittery.—Boston Globe.

Of course it would be built in Kittery! You couldn't expect anyone acquainted with the nature of Portsmouth's leading industry to build a dry dock in Portsmouth, could you?—Lewiston Journal.

It will be the Portsmouth dry dock nevertheless if it is ever built. As to the leading products—Lewiston furnishes as many consumers as the next burg in the Pine Tree State and many of them are not particular as to what they buy when the thirst is on. Some of the good stuff from this section would save them from hobbling around on crutches and they would shake the hardware brand and white-wash stock in Lewiston forever.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan both strenuously object to the "joshing" administered by the Army and Navy Club. Wait till the public gets a chance to hand out their opinion of the President and his Secretary of State.

## CURRENT OPINION

## THE CITY DRAGS THE FOREIGNER DOWN.

Parents living in New York's congested districts are bewildered. They were reared in country districts in Europe. Coming here, they do not know what to do with themselves or their children.

Many parents are worried almost to distraction. They are careful of their children, yet they see their girls in great danger and thousands of their boys led into evil lives by gangsters. Do not get the idea that because there is crime by these foreign peoples they were of necessity bad when at home in Europe. New York conditions have in most cases made the crime.

Last summer one mother sent word to me by her daughter asking that I "let John locked up for two months." School had closed, and she was afraid that her son, fourteen or fifteen years old, would get into bad company. She felt that if he was in jail she would at least know where he was.—Rev. Norman M. Thomas of New York City.

## SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SALE

Young Peoples' Union of Universalist Church Present One-Act Farce.

The Christmas sale and entertainment given under the direction of the Young Peoples' Christian Union in the vestry of the Universalist church on Tuesday afternoon and evening was a very pretty event. The sale opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted throughout the evening. The booths were prettily arranged around the vestry and decorated in red and green. The following were the booths and their attendants:

Chairs—Miss Ella T. Low, chairman; assisted by Miss Florence Hancock, Madeline Paul and Marjorie Grant.

Tea table, where tea, hot chocolate and fancy crackers were served—Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. J. Verne Wood.

Ice cream—Mrs. J. Verne Wood, chairman; Mrs. George Planted, Miss Ethel Spaulding, Miss Marie Smith and Miss Viola Merrill.

Fancy work—Mrs. Albert H. Bentwhite, chairman; assisted by Miss Florence Hancock, sub chairman; Misses Helen Barrett, Gertrude Holt, Mildred Shedd, Flora Danick, Horne Shannon and Mrs. Christopher Smith.

Apron table—Mrs. Porter Hancock, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Wendell, sub chairman; and Miss Nellie Walden.

Mr. J. Verne Wood was the chairman of the executive committee. At 8 o'clock the one-act farce, entitled "Meddler," was presented by the men of the parish. The following was the cast:

Dr. Kuch, the discoverer of a celebrated cure, Rev. George C. Brown Jacob Frank, a dandy servant—Edward Cornelius Jasper No Good, a dandy professor J. Verne Wood Hart Marjorie... Stanley Hammond Cough Consumption.....

Mr. George D. Whittier Billy Prim.....Mr. George Planted Summy "Gout".....Howard Crumpton Scene—Doctor's office.

## \$10,000 IN CASH AWARDS.

Boston Globe's Booklovers' Picture Game Offers Big Opportunity to New England People.

The interest in the Boston Globe's Booklovers' Picturegame is growing each week. The first picture was published in the Sunday Globe of Dec. 14. By purchasing a picture, anyone can get the book pictures and start in the contest.

The first award is \$2000 in cash, the second award is \$1500 in cash and the third award is \$1000 in cash. There are seven other cash awards and hundreds of minor awards, to be distributed among those coming nearest to naming correctly the 77 book titles represented by the 77 pictures the Globe is to publish.

Each of these 77 contest pictures represents only the name of a book, not the characters or contents of the book. A catalog of book titles from which the 77 titles to be represented by pictures have been selected, is offered by the Globe for those who care to buy it, and in a few days an answer book will also be issued for the convenience of those who wish them.

Try the Boston Globe today and start in this most interesting contest.

## WORTH KNOWING.

American presses turn out 15,000,000 Bibles a year, while the English presses turn out twice as many, and yet rarely is there an error discovered. Bibles are sold as low as 5 cents per copy, and millions are distributed free. It is printed in 400 different languages and about 30 per cent. being in English, its circulation is not only the largest of any work, but is constantly increasing.

How far does heat and cold penetrate into the ground?

## WILL UNDERTAKE REFORM ITSELF

Republican National Committee Assumes Right—Special Convention in 1914 Voted Down.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The republican National committee tonight, by unanimous vote, determined that it was clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions and had authority and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912 and the democratic victory at the polls last year.

A resolution providing for the calling of a special convention of the republican party was voted down, 45 to 14. With little difference and no tangible evidence that differences which arose over methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for 20 years, and which have been vital factors in many exciting conventions in its later history.

Without a dissenting vote, the committee decided to make a change in the mode of representation in national conventions which will greatly affect southern states; gave recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to state conventions; approved laws regarding such elections adopted by several states which provide that all delegates be selected at large, and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by state authorities shall be placed on the temporary convention roll.

## Only Difference of Opinion.

Informally, it had been agreed that the new basis of representation should be referred to the republicans in the various states for ratification. The only difference of opinion that developed on the surface was over the question of the machinery to be used to effect the reforms. Of the 49 committee members who voted on the roll call taken, 14 favored the calling of a special convention to bring about these changes and 25 declared themselves opposed.

This roll call by states resulted as follows:

Nay—Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming—35.

Aye—Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and West Virginia—14.

After this ballot progress was marked by a friendly spirit, with an expressed desire to harmonize and to face the "Common political enemy" with a reunited and solidified party.

**Southern Representation.** The resolution adopted by its own terms expresses the party's faith in primary election, of delegates and in the right of a state to choose them at large, but details of the method of reducing southern representation were left to a special sub-committee composed of Chairman Hilles and Committeemen Warren of Michigan; Borah, Idaho; Smoot, Utah; Bradley (Louisiana proxy); Howell, Nebraska; Estabrook, New Hampshire; Barnes, New York; Saunders, Tennessee; and Remmel, Arkansas.

The sub-committee expects to make a report at a meeting of the full committee tomorrow. It was predicted tonight that it would favor a compromise between the plan advocated by the republican congressional committee and by Chairman Hilles and other leaders. This plan would provide for four delegates-at-large from each state, one from each congressional district and additional delegates from each congressional district where the republican vote bears a certain ratio to the total vote.

With the adoption of the report of this sub-committee, the national committee will adjourn probably until 1914.

# USEFUL GIFTS

A few suggestions offered to the woman of the family who has to rack her brains to get the required number of gifts with a limited sum of money. You kill two birds with one stone when you buy a useful gift—for these things you must buy anyway, and why not have them fill the "office of good cheer" as a gift. What can give more pleasure than this:

## A BOY'S SHOE

Little Boys' from \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Little Boys' Hi-Cuts \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Big Boys' \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Big Boys' Hi-Cuts from \$3.00 to \$3.25

## A MISSES' SHOE

From \$1.25 to \$2.50  
The best of goods are at your disposal

## A CHILD'S SHOE

From 50c to \$2.00  
Have you tried the "AS-BORN?" They are well named for they keep the feet as born.

## QUEEN QUALITY or BOSTON FAVORITE

For a woman at \$2.75 to \$4.50

## A Pair of ELITE or STETSONS

For Men \$4.00 to \$6.00  
Also other makes from \$2.00 to \$4.00

## SLIPPER MOCCASINS

Child's 50c  
Misses' and Little Boys' at 75c  
Big Boys' \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Ladies' \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Men's \$1.00 to \$2.50

## INFANT SOFT SOLES

An especially nice line of "STORK" Baby Shoes. You probably use other things in the "Stork" line for your baby. Try a pair of the Baby Shoes.

## RUBBER BOOTS

For the whole family.

## COMFY SLIPPERS

What is more acceptable than a pair of Slippers? Child's Comfy 65c to 75c Misses' and Little Boys' 75c to 85c Ladies' \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

## LADIES' SATIN SLIPPERS

We wish to call your attention to our Rhinestone Buckles and Cut Steel Designs in Rosettes.

## MEN'S SLIPPERS

In tan and black \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Arch Cushions 50c  
Soft Spots \$1.00  
German Silver Arch Supports \$1.50  
Hornlooy Adjustable Arch Supports \$3.00

REMARKS—We are selling this season a popular priced Moccasin to which we call your attention; also in our COMFY lines in fur and ribbon trimmed slippers you will find the prices right.

Also we are offering a broken lot of new fall goods at reduced prices. Ladies' \$3.50 shoes for \$3.00; Men's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$3 and \$3.50.

# F. C. REMICK & CO. : 11 CONGRESS STREET

In bringing in a plan for reduced representation, the sub-committee will suggest how the plan shall be ratified by the republican voters in all the states. The much talked of referendum requiring that the plan must be approved by the republicans in states which cast two-thirds of the total party vote in 1908 was still in favor at tonight's meeting.

Debate during the day practically was limited to a discussion of the need of a special national convention.

## RESOLUTIONS

By S. L. Local 309, on the Death of Edward P. Fitzgerald, Who Died Nov. 24, 1913.

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Father that death should again enter our local and remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, therefore in view of the loss occasioned to us by his death and the still heavier loss to his family and relatives.

Resolved that the members of Local 309 hereby express their grief and sorrow at the loss of one of our most faithful and esteemed brothers.

Resolved that we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and friends of our esteemed brother and that as a token of love and esteem with which our local holds the memory of Brother Edward P. Fitzgerald, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also an appropriate mention be entered in the records of the local.

RICHARD S. RYAN,  
THOMAS A. BATHURSTONE,  
ARLOUE BUOTTE,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## POLICE NEWS.

The police gathered in a lot of drunks on Tuesday and though it looked for a while like "Old Home Day," the whole bunch proved to be imported talent. They were transferred to the contributory in job wagon and company front, and the aggregation presented every kind of a jag on the calendar. They were planning to pass the holidays at the county farming institution but there

## PROPOSAL.



Sent proposals will be received until December 26, 1913, at 8 p. m., for furnishing this department with thirty tons, more or less, of hay.

Specifications may be had at the office of City Hall.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
J. W. BARTOL, Sup.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Fancy stationery, in artistic gift boxes at the Tilton Drug Store.

A regular meeting of Storers Post, No. 1, G. A. R. will be held this evening.

The P. A. C. boys enjoyed an oyster stew and a social hour last evening.

Lazell perfume in 25c and 50c bottles makes a dainty gift. Tilton Drug Company.

Members of government of Star Lodge are attending the Odd Ladies' meeting in Dover today.

A Russian poodle owned by Valentine A. Hett was run over and killed by an automobile on Vaughan street a few days ago. The parties in the automobile continued on their way as though nothing had happened.

Large assortment of Christmas cards and booklets at the Tilton Drug Store. The schools close for the holiday vacation on Friday.

# HEADQUARTERS For Useful Presents

## SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Writing Desks  
Music Cabinets  
Work Baskets  
Pictures  
Fancy Tables  
Doll Carriages  
Rocking Horses  
Fancy Chairs  
Children's Rockers  
Card Tables  
Gas and Electric Lamps  
Easy Chairs  
Smoking Sets  
Cellarettes  
Waste Baskets  
Clocks  
Children's Desks  
Carpet Sweepers  
And many other desirable articles.

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NEAR G. & M. DEPOT.





## Just the music you want for dancing the Turkey Trot

You'll thoroughly enjoy dancing the Turkey Trot and Tango to the music of the Victor.

Good lively selections, brilliantly played in perfect dance time—and equally as enjoyable for concert pieces as for dancing.

Come in and hear these new records—find out how loud and clear dance music is on the Victor.

Victor-Victrolas \$15 to \$200.  
Victors \$10 to \$100. Easy terms, if desired.



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## Sweets for Sweethearts

Our line of Christmas Candies in fancy boxes, suitable for a Xmas gift to some dear friend or relative, is the best ever shown in this city. Come in and inspect our large stock before making your Christmas selection. We also carry a large stock of 5c and 10c novelties.

**NICHOLS**

Congress St., cor. Fleet

P. S.—Remember, place your order for your Christmas ice cream with us early.  
Telephone 142-W.

## SWEAR SCHMIDT WAS LONG INSANE

Father, Sister and Chum  
Testify in Ex-Priest's  
Murder Trial.

New York, Dec. 16.—The father, the sister and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand today that Schmidt had been crazy for years. They were first witnesses for the defense in his trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller. Before they testified Schmidt jumped to his feet and dramatically shouted:

"It's a lie," as his lawyer outlined his case to the jury.

The lawyer said he expected to prove that Schmidt was insane now, but he had been so for years and always would be. "I protest against that," cried Schmidt, and kept protesting till court officers quieted him.

Insanity was a family trait among Schmidt's kin, according to Heinrich Schmidt, the prisoner's father. Several relatives hanged themselves, several tried suicide by drowning and one shot himself. Schmidt's sister said her brother's insanity came from both parents. When he was a boy, she said, he had religious mania so marked that neighbors dubbed him "the little chaplain."

Rev. Father Markert of Techny, Ill., who went to school with Schmidt in Germany, testified that he believed the prisoner of insane mind and that he had been so for several years.

## WAS NATIVE OF KITTERY

Mrs. Caroline B. Parker Was  
Oldest Temperance Ad-  
vocate in Lynn.

Mrs. Caroline B. Parker, the oldest advocate of temperance in Lynn, died on Tuesday, aged 97 years. Infirmit- ties had confined her to her home for two years.

She was a native of Kittery, Me., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Man- son. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Saugus, and at 19 became the wife of James A. Parker, who died 53 years ago. For 17 years Mrs. Parker had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Gove of 90 Glenwood street.

She was the oldest member of the Catech Women's Christian Temperance Union of that city.

Mrs. Parker enjoyed telling friends about two trips which she made, when a young girl, in a stage coach between Kittery and Boston, and her recollections of happenings of almost a century ago were remarkably clear.

She is survived by a son, Marcellus B. Parker of Lynnfield; three daughters, Mrs. Gove and Mrs. Mary A. Parker and Mrs. Charlotte L. Neal of Chicago; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston & Maine railroad station at Bow Junction has been moved to a point further south, as the tracks will have to be changed somewhat, owing to the new bridge being built there.

The Southern division passenger train for Concord was ten minutes late departing from here this morning owing to the failure of a drawbar to work properly on the baggage car.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued reports showing that the roads violated hours of service law for trainmen in 261,322 instances during one year. The Commission argues that since these violations were avoidable, the public will expect them to cease.

Investigation under the direction of Commissioner McChord has gone into the record of every delay of any train in the country, so far as shown on the books. One point emphasized is that accidents leading to the wracking of trainmen from 16 to 65 hours continuously have as a rule occurred early enough in the period of the run to allow sending relief crews.

The four worst offenders as shown by the report, are the Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the New York Central. On the Baltimore & Ohio 5253 men were kept continuously working on trains from 16 to 17 hours; 3500 men from 18 to 19 hours; 2000 men from 19 to 20 hours; 1300 from 20 to 21 hours; and 15 men from 21 to 22 hours in this measured year.

Miscellaneous car defects account for 17,753 of the violations, and congestion of traffic 13,812.

The Commission declares that railroad telegraphers and train dispatchers have in 31,132 cases been worked passed the legal maximum hours.

Commissioner McChord points out that the inquiry has already brought good results. The past six months have seen a remarkable decrease in the number of violations. The roads paid in fines on this score alone, \$156,000.

## A Christmas Suggestion

Give Your Child a Sav-  
ings Bank Book.

Unlike most presents it  
will grow more valuable  
with age.

It will develop qualities  
you wish to encourage.

We furnish HOME SAV-  
INGS BANKS free and pay  
3 1/2% on deposits.

PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK  
"We Encourage Thrift"

## FOR SALE

Ten-room House with bath,  
hot and cold water, heat, open  
plumbing.

Large lot land with fruit  
trees.

Maplewood avenue.  
Price \$2200.00.

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## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday  
The Express Car Mystery—Kalem  
Drama in Two Parts.

Another fine railroad story. A thief leaping from a bridge to the roof of an express freight car, the escape of his victim from a burning building, and the thrilling locomotive chase, are incidents of this fine picture.

ACT—The Valdes—Exponents of  
Physic Phenomena.

A Sense of Humor—Edison Comedy.  
In this picture all the characters are young people, the spirit of youth is the quality that keeps this film alive.

ACT—Hanley and Jarvis in a sketch  
"At the End of the Line."

An Indian Maid's Strategy—Kalem  
Drama.

Even Uncle Sam's troopers fail to balk these Indian lovers, who are determined to find happiness. A story of the South West, refreshingly different.  
The Elusive Turkey—Pathe Comedy.  
While feeding the turkey he drops his engagement ring. The turkey gobles it up and from that moment the valuable turkey becomes a most elusive creature.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Sat-  
urday Evening 6.45.

WATCH FOR THE DATE: "BASE  
BALL'S PEERLESS LEADER"  
Pathe—Two Parts—With Mr. Frank  
Chance.

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB NOTES.

(Contributed by O. L. Frisbee)

The Progressive Club held their regular weekly meeting last evening, and it was well attended. They planned their national, state and county campaign for 1914, by recommending Oskar G. Aichel for representative to Congress from the 1st New Hampshire district; Col. Winston Churchill, for governor; Oliver L. Frisbee for congressman; David Urich for senator, District No. 24; Dr. S. F. A. Pickering for sheriff of Rockingham county; Robert I. Sugden for county commissioner for the general court from Portsmouth; Charles E. Lewis, Frank H. Melton, Charles W. Taylor, Jr., Ernest Holmes, Dr. James A. Garland, John W. Dunn.

It was voted to hold the second annual banquet when Col. Churchill comes east from California. He is expected in April.

Victor Murdoch of Rumson, Maude Howe Elliot of Rhode Island, Charles Sumner Bird, Arthur D. Hill of Massachusetts, Governor Bass and Mr. Gardner of Portland will be among the speakers at the banquet. The banquet will be open to the public and made a state and county affair.

## CLOSE STORES AND SCHOOLS FOR FUNERAL OF PRIEST

Harrison, N. J., Dec. 16.—Business houses and schools were closed here today and thousands sought admission to Holy Cross Church where the funeral of the Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Connor was held. Fr. O'Connor was known as the "Boss of Harrison" because of his influence in civic and charitable affairs. The body lay in state yesterday and more than 6000 persons passed the bier. The funeral services today were conducted by Bishop O'Connor of Newark and Bishop McDevitt of Trenton.

## NOTICE

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 17, 1913. This meeting will be of a social character.

F. T. HARTSON, Secretary.  
F. F. HARRISMAN, Regent.

## ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE

Declares He Has No Presiden-  
tial Aspirations, in Debate  
on Currency.

Washington, Dec. 16.—During the currency debate in the senate today Senator Root of New York replying to Democratic criticism announced that he had no presidential aspirations and would not take the Republican

nomination if it were offered to him. Senator Root renewed his declaration of Saturday and the administration currency bill did not provide proper safeguards over an over-expansion of money. Throughout the afternoon the fight raged around this phase of the bill. Democratic senators insisting that the measure carefully guarded against any danger of inflation or consequent panic.

Administration forces defeated another attempt to amend the bill when they held on the title an amendment by Senator Hitchcock proposing to increase the federal reserve board from seven to nine members. The motion was carried 35 to 32.

At tonight's session Senator Cram made a lengthy argument in support of the provision of the administration bill making the proposed new regional bank notes an alternative

national bank notes available for use as reserve at the option of the federal reserve board. He presented figures to show that the present supply of money in the country would be insufficient to provide reserves for all the banks under the new law.

## BOYS WILL ENJOY BANQUET

The regular weekly business men's supper at the Y. M. C. A., will be omitted this Thursday evening and instead the boys connected with the Association will enjoy a banquet. A pleasing feature in connection with a short address by Principal Thurston of the high school.

Miss Mildred Sawyer of New Beach passed Tuesday in Boston.

## What to give this year

IT is as great a problem this year, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

### TRAVELING TOILET CASES

COLLAR CASES  
BAGS  
SUIT CASES  
POCKET BOOKS  
DRINKING CUPS  
CARD CASES  
BRUSHES  
NECKTIE HOLDERS  
JEWELRY  
FANCY BOXED TIES  
SUSPENDERS  
ARMLETS  
HOSIERY  
FUR GLOVES  
FUR CAPS  
MUFFLERS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
COMBINATION SETS  
BATH ROBES  
SWEATERS  
SHIRTS  
UNDERWEAR  
SUITS  
OVERCOATS  
MACKINAW COATS  
UMBRELLAS.

### CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.  
FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.25.  
LEGGINGS, 50c to 75c. RUBBERS.  
LEATHER LEGGINGS, \$1.00.  
ARTICLES, \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
RUBBER BOOTS, \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
DANCING PUMPS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
DRESS SHOES, 85c to \$3.00.

### BOYS

SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.00.  
STORM SHOES, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
RUBBER BOOTS.  
EDUCATOR SHOES.  
DANCING PUMPS, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

### MEN

TRAVELING SLIPPERS, MOCCASINS  
SLIPPERS, 50c to \$2.50.  
BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.  
RALSTONS, RUBBERS, ARTICLES.

### WOMEN

BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.  
FELT SHOES & SLIPPERS, \$1 to \$1.75.  
MOCCASINS, \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
GARTERS, LEGGINGS  
ARTICLES, RUBBERS.  
DOROTHY DODDS TANGO PUMPS.

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# DRAWING CASES FOR THE SUPREME COURT

## Beckley vs. Alexander Case to Go Up on Objections,---Injunction Made Permanent to Stop Foreclosure Sale.

Chief Justice Robert G. Pike of the Superior Court was here on Tuesday and devoted practically the entire day to clearing up cases from the October term, the jury session over which he presided.

A good portion of the time was taken in drawing a case for the Supreme Court in the Beckley vs. Alexander case, tried at the this session. The exceptions of Attorney O'Neil of Manchester were gone over. Atty. O'Neil counsel for the plaintiff and Attorney John B. Crawford and Connelley Hollier of Duffell, appeared for Alexander.

In the Humphrey will case, another important jury case, tried the exceptions were abandoned and the decree entered according to the Probate Court sustaining the will. County Solicitor Duffell in the executor of the will.

Several minor matters were also cleared up.

There were arguments before Judge Pike at the morning session on the temporary injunction issued to prevent the foreclosure sale of the plant of the Clough Produce Co. of Greenland, was granted last week and it stopped the mortgage sale of the

plant on Saturday last. Attorney Harry K. Torrey counsel for Mrs. Jennie C. Weatherbee of Portland the mortgage, appeared before Judge Pike and asked to have the injunction dissolved. Attorney W. E. Marvin appeared for the Clough Produce Company and his objections to the removal of the injunction were sustained and it became permanent. The case will be heard at a later session of court. The company claimed that the foreclosure was based on a technical point of law and not upon non payment of interest.

Court took a recess at four o'clock and it may not come in again before the January term.

### POLICE NEWS.

There were six drunks, five lodged in one for January and one witness to the police blotter last night. The drunks were all of the heavy style and they were all very drunk. They could not in some cases, give their names.

George Murray, a stranger, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for the alleged larceny of a suit case from John

### RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "Pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Listen up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil," from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

Smith. The latter is a Polisher who does not talk but little English, but he hung to the name John Smith as being more pronounceable than his own. John arrived in this city Monday from Portland looking for work and he failed to find it. He decided to go home and Tuesday noon arrived at the station with a suit case, and on being informed that he had to wait to hours he left the suit case in the waiting room and went back to the North End. When he came back at four o'clock the case was missing. He told his story to officer West who took him to the station and made a complaint to Chief Hurley. Later officer Shannon found that an attempt had been made to pawn the suit case and each after officers Shannon and Philbrick located Murray with the suit case and took him to the station. The contents of the suit case, a working suit, were found on Noble's Island where they had been thrown.

Four Italian women found taking road from the railroad wharf were taken to the police station by officer Shannon on Tuesday forenoon. They were given a good talking to by Chief Hurley and then allowed to go home. The police have had a great deal of trouble with the coal thieves and they are now rounding them up.

The new curfew law is being enforced and already the police have taken home some twenty boys and girls found on the street at nine o'clock unaccompanied by parents or older persons. Under the law the boy or girl under sixteen found out after nine is first taken home and the parents notified and for the second offense the parents are taken into court and fined, as responsibility is up to the parents. The law is a good one and it will do much to eliminate the night prowlers among the young people.

### ARSON SQUAD BURN A CHURCH

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 16.—The arson squad did extensive damage today to St. Anna's Church here. The stalls on the south side of the church were destroyed and the splendid organ was seriously damaged. The incendiaries entered through a stained-glass window, which they smashed.

The usual suffrage literature was left scattered about the place, to indicate that the fire was intended as a protest against the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst.

### HAMPTON

A special meeting of the trustees of Hampton Academy was held on Monday to receive the money given by Mrs. Drake Carpenter of Manchester in memory of her mother, Betsey Seavey who was a pupil there in 1830. The money will be used for the new course soon to be established.

Mrs. Ada Durant will entertain the whist club on Thursday.

Miss O. Dea has entered the Cottage Hospital at Exeter for an operation.

Mr. Hartwell of Harvard Law School spent Sunday in town as the guest of Emily Smith.

Miss Emma Shelton was the week end guest of her mother.

Miss Gross left town on Saturday. The many friends of Miss Gross were sorry to have her move away. She was a member of the U. T. G. and Monday Club.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Atkinson was held on Monday at the Congregational church. Mrs. Atkinson passed away on Friday at Lowell.

Forest Blake has resigned his position at Hotel Whittier.

The schools in town are closed for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bikins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

Mrs. Otis Brown and her daughter Mrs. Charles Appleton of Little Rock, Ark. were the guests of Mrs. Warren Borden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Don't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Purifiers. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

### Retiring Fleet Commander and Man Who Will Succeed Him.



Early in the new year Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger will retire from the command of the Atlantic fleet, and he will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Cushman Knowlton. Admiral Knowlton is at present in command of the first division of the Atlantic fleet and is one of the most experienced men in the U. S. Navy's marine service. Admiral Badger is at the left and Admiral Knowlton is at the right in the illustration.

### SEIZE MILLIONS OF TWO FAMILIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Woodshed among the Mexicans. All contraband made with the Greys and Turkeys since Feb. 18, 1913, are declared void.

Rich Man's Son Held Prisoner

Luis Tarazona Jr., eldest son of the landowner, is held a prisoner at Chihuahua, and the rebels have appropriated to their own use as much of the movable property as they could seize.

Efforts were made by rebel leaders working directly with General Villa today to effect some sort of settlement in regard to the property of the expelled Spaniards. It was said that a proposal was made to involve all the property in the Spanish stores, and shops and to allow the claims to rest against the rebel government. General Villa replied he was willing to pay for the property in Constitutional money which the Spaniards before their departure declined to be worthless.

Two hundred more refugees including Americans and Spaniards, reached El Paso from Chihuahua today. Among the arrivals were Mrs. Mary O. Litcher, wife of the United States Consul at Chihuahua.

Threatened with an attack at Chihuahua by federalists reported to have advanced northward from Torreon General Villa today dispatched 2000 rebels as an advance guard to intercept them.

The decision of the federal troops to act aggressively was believed to be due to the fact that the rebels had to scatter their force in following General Merced's retreat to Ojinaga on the border. Villa has 3000 soldiers in the vicinity of Ojinaga on the border and 2000 in Juarez which leaves him less than 5000 in Chihuahua.

With Torreon, an important railroad center, directly south of Villa's present position, the federalists have a base from which the rebels believe a movement toward Chihuahua has begun.

### GOVERNMENT BANKS ARE FACING CRISIS

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Unless the government forces acceptance of the notes issued by the state banks, it is expected that by noon tomorrow it will be impossible to redeem one of these in the capital. The directors of the Banco Central, the parent institution of the great majority of state banks, with the managers of the Bank of Mexico and the National Bank, went over the situation carefully at a meeting of the department of finance reached was to continue paying at the Banco Central only so long as the reserve deposits of the state banks lasted.

All the state banks have carried with the Banco Central amounts calculated to be sufficient to protect the notes circulating there. The refusal of other banks to redeem them sent thousands of persons who held state bank notes to the Banco Central today, where the funds for redeeming the notes of six banks were soon exhausted.

Fearing to continue payment the management of the bank closed its doors this afternoon, pending a pos-

sible arrangement. The drain on the deposited reserves of the remaining state banks has been heavy and it is realized that the bank will soon run short of funds if it re-opens tomorrow.

### Parent Institution Solvent

It was explained tonight by the management of the National bank that this does not affect the solvency of the parent institution nor necessarily of the state banks. Each individual concern may or may not be able to meet its obligations, but the conditions made it possible to continue the chain-like support.

Businessmen fear that refusal to redeem the notes will cause a run on the state bank.

It is reported tonight that President Huerta, by official decree will force acceptance of the bank notes.

In spite of the fact that the public has been busy about accepting state bank notes, and after almost total repudiation, yet enormous numbers of them are circulated. Mercantile houses posted notices that they would not accept them and the lines which formed before the days of the Central bank extended far down the street and at times gave the police some trouble in maintaining order.

### WILLING TO LISTEN BUT WON'T RESIGN

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John D. Shoop, whose appointment as superintendent of schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flegg Young raised a storm of protest, today received a committee of women sent by various civic organizations to ask him to resign, so that Mrs. Young might be reappointed.

The delegation was composed of representatives of the Chicago Woman's Club, the Chicago Teachers' Federation, the Political Equality League and other organizations.

A courteous reception was given to the women by Mr. Shoop who declined, however, to offer any reply. He said that while the request "had full weight in his consideration of the matter," he would deliver whatever statement he had to make to the Board of Education.

### XMAS PRESENTS.

Football, baseballs and gloves, elastic exercisers, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, basket balls, striking bags, tennis rackets, snow shoes, robes, whips, blankets, penknives.

Second hand bicycles, Bicycle sundries, and the best wheel made, the Iver Johnson, at W. F. Wood's, Harness and Bicycle Store.

### NOTICE

To the Advent Christian Church All members and friends who are interested in the welfare of this church are requested to be present next Friday evening, December 19, at 8.30 p.m. for the regular prayer meeting for the purpose of selecting a pastor.

A. C. ANDERSON, Clerk.

### RECOMMENDED FOR POSTMASTER

Congressman Reed has recommended Dr. Charles A. Morse for Postmaster at Newmarket.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 16.—Prof. P. W. Taylor is this year offering sections in the agricultural department a course in the business side of farming. Next semester a similar course will be given, the second year men who are taking the two year course in agriculture.

The aim of this new instruction is to train in farm management. The students who understand the chemistry and physics of farming need also to know farm economics. Among the subjects to be dealt with are: types of farming, size of farms, cropping systems, marketing farm products, how to choose a farm, and keeping farm records and accounts.

Prof. W. C. O'Kane leaves Durham Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Prof. O'Kane is a member of the committee of that organization which has been investigating the research work in entomology now going on in the United States and he will make the committee report. This will include a complete tabulation for the use of entomologists of all advance work now under way in this country.

Prof. O'Kane will also read a paper on the insectary at New Hampshire College, which has under his direction recently been remodeled. Insectaries are usually simply small screened buildings where in the summer the life histories of insects may be studied. The New Hampshire Insectary is a greenhouse, with the glass removable.

In it Prof. O'Kane is enabled to study the insects for twelve months in the year and he can keep the temperature constant. In the winter the cold is dissipated by steam and sunshine and in the summer the insects are protected from too much heat by the substitution of whitened for clear glass and the use of a canvas roof protector.

Prof. O'Kane, who is the author of a valuable, recently published book on injurious insects, has been conducting investigations of the parasites affecting the brown and gray moths.

### ATTENTION.

The selectmen of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 60 feet from the centre of the highways and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

### SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

The Mendum avenue and Park street sewers will cost the city much more than the original estimate, owing to the fact that there is nearly a foot of frost in the ground.

Winslow's Skates  
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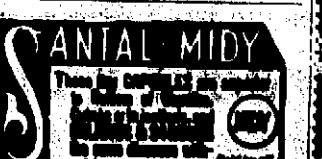
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## THE TANGO--FREE

The Shoe and Men's Clothing Department of The Portsmouth Bargain Store, 88 Market St.,

It is to announce to the ladies of Portsmouth and vicinity that beginning today and lasting until Xmas they will give FREE to each customer that purchases a pair of S. H. Pumps one set of the latest TANGO Ornaments for the Ladies' Satin Pumps as a Xmas present. Be on hand early today before they are all gone; remember, you can make out of your Pumps the latest Tango Pumpa Free. We have a complete line of Satin Pumps in the latest shades to harmonize with any color gown, no matter what shade. To you, husband, father or brother, this would make a beautiful Xmas present for HER. Buy her a pair of Satin Pumps and get a set of Tango Buckles and Ribbon Free. That would fill her full of delight. Remember also a full line of Boys' Shoes and Rubbers of all description, also Men's and Boys' Clothing. Furnishings at our usual low Xmas price. Plenty of Xmas suggestions for him or her. Come all! Me for the Tango, Free—at

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For Christmas, useful things are best. House Moccasins, largest variety; Tango Lace, latest; Men's Waterproof Shoes; a Strong Boy's Shoe; Shoe Ornaments of all kinds; Laces, Polishes, Brushes; All Shoe Findings; Shoes to your measure for comfort, fit and wear; also a Satin Slipper for evening wear; Shoe Repairing at short notice.

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## AMONG THE BOOKS The D. F. Borthwick Store

A Little Book of London by Joseph Pennell  
Vignettes of Portsmouth  
Dwellings of An Old-World-Town  
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by John Barrett  
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## LOCAL DASHES

Official winter will begin next Monday.  
Alton Park, Dec. 26, First M. E. church.  
Christmas post cards, 10 for 5c, at Pennington's.  
Change of pictures at Portsmouth Theatre today.  
Have you done your Christmas shopping time?  
Extra funny new package dated, 3 for 25c, at Pennington's.  
Next Sunday will be technically the shortest day of the year.  
The U. S. Athletic Association held a business meeting on Tuesday.  
Get busy with your Christmas shopping. There is but a week left.  
Time is flying and you should not delay your Christmas shopping.  
John H. Dow's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 65 Market Street.  
The U. S. S. Montana is due here in ten days for a short stay.  
Upholstering, hair dressers, renovated. Margeson Brothers, Phone 579.  
Several loads of hay were exposed for sale on Market square this morning.  
Mercedes Auld, No. 682, P. O. 2, meets at their hall on Market street this evening.  
The Portsmouth News Co. has the largest assortment of toys and sleds for Christmas shoppers.  
Twenty good sweet juicy thin skinned oranges for 25c; 4 large funny grape fruit for 25c, at Pennington's.  
A wrecked auto from Chippinall, this state, was hauled to the Portsmouth Motor Mart yesterday.  
Rooms papered, 41.75; painted \$1.50. Bathrooms given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brantlett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 203-7 Portsmouth. In 48, 2w  
With the addition of 23 new recruits at Fort Constitution, makes a total of 125 men and three officers at this fort.  
Lobsters, taken of, boats fished, and Co. brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial street. Tel. 515.  
A supper will be served to the high school students at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening.  
Sugared pop corn, plain white and in colors to attract for your Christmas tree at Pennington's.  
"Vignettes of Portsmouth" a most pleasing gift for Christmas. Published by Harold Bennett and Helen Pearson.  
The Girls' Club will hold its monthly baked bean supper on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 5 to 7. Tickets 20 cents.  
Hard and soft wood for sale, sawed, split and delivered. Teaming and furniture moving. Lowest market prices. Reagan & Clark, 235 State street Tel. 1104 M.  
Many of the store windows on Congress and Market streets present a very attractive appearance.  
Safety razor, blades sharpened, safety razors, knives, umbrellas mended. Keys made, holes repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horn's 55 Daniel street.  
The lighter curtains are beginning to feel the effects of the Christmas ruse and they are well hidden down on each trip.  
Laborers and all of all kinds sought by our own boys, fresh every day. K. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 453.  
The sale and entertainment under the auspices of Paolo A. Gardner, Renshaw Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall this evening promises to be well attended.  
Buy your mince pies and plum pudding for Christmas at the Fannie A. Gardner sale and entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall this evening. Admission 10 cents.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. William J. Cater is a Boston visitor today.  
Mrs. Frank West left for Boston this morning.  
Mrs. Molly Sterling is the guest of friends in Kittery.  
Miss Dorothy Pollard left for Boston this morning.  
Mrs. H. W. Peyser and young son are visiting in Boston.  
Mrs. Marcellus Moore of Norwich, Conn., is visiting in this city.  
Mrs. William Hartington of Exeter was a visitor here on Tuesday.  
John G. Crawford of Manchester was a visitor here on Tuesday.  
Harry Mason of Boston is passing a few days in this city on business.  
Miss Jesse Woods of the Purseout School is confined to her home by illness.  
Dr. F. B. Towle, W. J. Cater and Thomas J. Ward were Boston visitors today.  
Miss Laura Parsons and Miss Ellen Pickering are passing a few days in Boston.  
Mr. S. H. Moore and Mr. Clarence E. Green passed Tuesday in Concord, N. H.  
Hilary Mander of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A., will pass the holiday season in Manchester.  
Alfonse P. Pickering of Malden, Mass., a former resident of this city was here today.  
Miss Annie Belle Rogers, of Winchester, Mass., is the guest of relatives in this city.  
Miss Marion Ayres is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Wellman of Cambridgeport, Mass.  
Miss Maud J. Varney of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Miss Annie J. Brooks of State street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Payne and niece, Miss Carrie Louise Trefethen are passing the day in Boston.  
Albert E. Gray of this city has been elected secretary and treasurer of the senior class of Newbold College.  
Mrs. George A. MacDonald went to Lynn, Mass., today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline B. Parker.  
Mrs. Sadie P. Sanborn left on Monday for Nashua where she will remain until the advent of the new year.  
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smallen are attending the 40th State Convention of New Hampshire Grange held in Concord.  
Mr. Clarence Penney left Tuesday morning on a business trip to New York city where he will remain several days.  
The Misses Locke who have been passing the summer at Kittery, left this week for their home in Jacksonville, Fla.  
Mrs. Emma Barker and children of North Hampton are spending the week as the guests of Mrs. Daniel Mason of Middle street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Shores of Stratford, Vt., announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Elmer P. Shores, of Dover, N. H., to Everett E. Walker of Elliot, Me.

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## CONSTRUCTOR ADAMS HAS BEEN DETACHED

### Head of Hull Division Will Go to the Mare Island Station, California

Naval Constructor Lawrence S. Adams, head of the hull division of the manufacturing department at the navy yard received orders today detaching him from this station to the Mare Island yard at San Francisco. In his departure from Portsmouth the local station loses one of the best and most efficient officers of his rank that has been assigned to this yard in years. He has at all times worked early and late for anything that would advance his department and the yard.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

**Naval Orders**  
Stephen P. Luffin detached reserve torpedo division, Annapolis, Md., to Ashtabula station.  
Asst. Paymaster P. T. M. Lashrop in treatment naval hospital, Washington, D. C.  
Chief Montague C. Soderstrom, detached the Albany home and wait orders.  
Lieut. Commander P. H. Hahn, detached the Monterey and Monmouth, command the Wilmington.  
Lieut. J. E. Leaman detached aide on staff of commander-in-chief, in flag Governor General Manila.  
Lieut. E. P. Buckle to aide on staff commander-in-chief, Ashtabula fleet.

**Vessel Movements**  
Arrived—Wheeling at Vera Cruz, Puerto at Havana, Wheeling at Vera Cruz, Puerto at Havana, Petrel at Puerto Plata, Vixen at Philadelphia, Wyoming and Arkansas at New York. Slight delay from Cristoforo Columbus on route in New York. The Hannibal leaves Portsmouth January 2 for Guantanamo, thence to east coast of Nicaragua for surveying duty. About April 1 the Hannibal will change her surveying ground to the west coast of Panama. The Hannibal will be delayed ten days or two weeks in reaching Mexico. The Michigan will remain in Mexican waters until relieved by the Ohio or other vessels. The Solara will leave New York, December 19 for the east coast of Mexico.

**Sailing Orders for Hannibal.**  
The Hannibal will leave here about January 2, and proceed to Guantanamo and thence to the east coast of Nicaragua for surveying duty. About April 1, 1914, the Hannibal will change her surveying ground to the east coast of Panama.

**Committee on By-Laws.**  
Charles E. Tucker, Clifford McMahon and Allen H. Robinson have been appointed a committee to draft a set of by-laws and constitution for the Navy Yard Improvement Association.

**Time Nearly Up**  
The time for filing papers for the next civil service examination at the navy yard will be up on Thursday.

**Premier Scenic Temple**  
For Wednesday and Thursday  
THE TRAIL OF THE LOST CHORD  
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A two act masterpiece, an adaptation of the famous poem by Adelaide A. Proctor, entitled, "The Lost Chord" for which the music was composed by Arthur Sullivan. This is one of the powerful selections in the repertoire of the world famous Caruso. It is ideally presented with pleasing dramatic qualities a well readily classify it with the foremost production of modern cinematography.

**Mutual Weekly**  
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A thrilling drama with numerous strong love and war incidents that will grip at your heart strings and hold you with entranced attention. Follies of the Day and Night—American.  
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COMING! Monday and Tuesday Next—Daniel Frohman Presents JAMES O'NEIL in his famous version of Dumas' Masterpiece "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"—Five Reels.

Eighty-five are already waiting for same to be held on January 2, 1914.

**Laborers Called.**  
Ten laborers were called today for duty in the department of public works.

**At Portland for Few Days**  
Walter Dow of the Hull Division clerical force is passing a few days in Portland, Me.

**Another Committee**  
John H. Rose has been appointed chairman of a committee from the Yard Improvement Association relative to the proposed information bureau to be established for the benefit of the men of incoming ships who may be seeking lodging houses and other places where desirable rooms are rented.

## The Herald Hears

That the newly elected board of councilmen are getting their own full. That they haven't had much peace since the vote was declared.  
That the old stone wall between Langdon Park and the playground proper, is no longer there.  
That it should be removed altogether or rebuilt.  
That the milk supposed to have been dumped by a mistake in the rubbish barrel for the city drivers has not yet been located.  
That English fashion books picture a woman's new figure in the shape of a pear.  
That the Modistes can call it anything they wish, but the men will continue to look on her as a peach.  
That a Vaughan street business man is still trying to explain what kind of a lock that is on his door.  
That a call for help to take the door from the hinges to let the customers out and in, got him angrier.  
That we now hear of another secret order called the order of ducks.  
That the members of this new organization no doubt will take kindly to water.  
That they should hold their initiation on a water wagon.  
That the boat shop at the navy yard appears to be the only busy place on the reservation.  
That the many candidates who are out for the place of city scaler are likely to get a surprise.  
That the Democrats say the Progressives crabbied the election of their candidate in Ward 5 on election day.  
That the inside of politics in Ward 3 is interesting if one could hear it all.  
That 15,000 people visited Revere Beach last Sunday.  
That a baseball game for the benefit of a hospital was played on that day in St. Louis with good financial results.  
That half of the benches in Langdon Park were occupied last Sunday afternoon.  
That the picks and shovels have not yet been ordered for the excavation of the new armory site.  
That many women who boast of their fancy cooking would have the time of their lives securing a testimonial from their boarders.  
That the wise man will have to scratch his head and think when he ever saw or heard of the like before in December.  
That the civil service recently extended to navy yards is a joke as far as keeping men to work—on the other hand they appear to be taking a walk.  
That a man of Houlton, Me., died of drinking hair dye because he couldn't get any whiskey.  
That he was just as safe drinking the hair coloring as he would be in putting that brand of Maine whiskey in his tank.  
That it is up to the weather man whether or not any of the proposed cooling takes place on the ice of the North Pond this winter.  
That he don't seem to be making much of a start to satisfy the owners of the fast steeds.  
That the haystack party from 175 started something early this morning on Congress street.  
That they also started something in the Greenland Town Hall the first part of the evening.  
That the camera man would make

a big hit had he snapped the bunch of fair maids from Kye as they did the sprinting along the Free Bench road to catch a car for this city.  
That considering the hobble effect of their wearing apparel, they made a record in the 300 yard dash.  
That an owner of an automobile believes that when the machine won't go, to anchor her on the spot.  
That the last hitch was on Ladd street.  
That when he came to haul it into the repair shop the next morning the rig was decorated with several signs.  
That there was everything, but an auctioneer's flag on the same.  
That he purchased some of Jockey's lubricating oil all the trouble would have been avoided.  
That France has one automobile for every 500 people one cycle for every 13 and one motor cycle for every 1,332.  
That the grounds around the Portsmouth Hospital should be properly lighted.  
That a well known surgeon believes that the intestines and appendix are useless.  
That there will be no rush to hospitals to be relieved of either regardless those who attended the conference.

## NOTICE.

Big change in program from now on through holidays. The chance of your life to get in on east of high living. Have you seen Tom Leckey's window? If not, why not? Take a look. Purchase your cigars and pipes, which are the comforts, you mostly enjoy. Tom Leckey, 29 Congdon street.

Mrs. John Forbes and young daughter of Hartford, Conn., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trefethen of Maplewood avenue, returned to their home today.

## AUCTION OF Real Estate

The Property known as  
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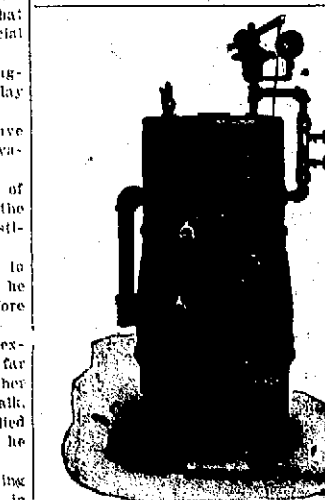
This is a three-story Brick House containing 9 rooms, new Crawford furnace and plumbing, excellent location, and would make a fine home.  
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35 Court St., 8 rooms, bath and heat, \$25.00  
4 Ralfts Court, 5 rooms and bath, \$17.00  
74 Water St. 7-room flat \$6.00  
615 Middle St. (49) 8 rooms and stable, \$18.00  
70 State St., 9 rooms, \$15.00  
498 Broad St., 8 rooms, bath and heat, \$25.00  
New Castle, 6 room house, rent, \$6.00  
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